



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

“**Pathways to Employment**” will be presented in 2004 in seven cities throughout Washington to provide resources and information about employment for people with disabilities. The “walk-in” conferences are organized by staff from various divisions within DSHS, state and federal partners, and community stakeholders, known collectively as the WA WORK INCENTIVES NETWORK (WIN). Washington State Medicaid Infrastructure Grant funds are used to cover most costs for these events. Other sponsors are indicated below.*

Opening activities include a guest speaker, a consumer who has navigated the system, and agency staff with a variety of expertise. The first hour will provide context and explain what is available throughout the day. Other activities include booths and skills-training workshops to provide information on what resources and opportunities are available to promote or enhance the competitive employment of people with disabilities.

Registration is required and is limited to 150 participants. Lunch, including vegetarian choices, will be provided. Registration and lunch are free. To register, email your name (and agency, if any), to HaileCR@dshs.wa.gov. Indicate also if you want a booth, provided at no expense. For all events, please request necessary accommodations by 30 days prior to the event. You may call the site for lodging, if needed, but we cannot cover that expense.

BOOTHS INVITED (9 AM TO 4 PM)

Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities
Department of Services for the Blind*
Division of Developmental Disabilities*
Social Security Administration*
WorkSource — One Stop Centers
WA Protection and Advocacy System*
Home Care Quality Authority
Work Opportunity Tax Credit
WA State Arts Commission
WA State Assistive Technology Foundation

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*
Home and Community Services
Plan to Work - Benefits Planning (BP)
Positive Solutions - BP (King and Kitsap Co.)
Ticket to Work and other Work Incentives
Housing and Transportation Resources
Independent Living Centers
Department of Health — HIV Client Services*
Employment Networks — Ticket Providers

WORKSHOPS (1 PM TO 4 PM)

Ticket to Work
Medicaid Work Incentives
Benefits Planning and Assistance
Assistive Technology
WorkSource Services
Working with SSA —
 Navigating and Reporting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Remaining Events

Wenatchee — September 14 - Red Lion Hotel

Tacoma — September 21 - King Oscar
Convention Center

Spokane — October 6 - Spokane Comm College

Lynnwood — November 10 - Embassy Suites
Hotel